

amendment, was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house proceeded to consider the report made on the 10th instant, from the select committee, to which was assigned the duty of preparing and reporting rules and regulations proper to be observed for conducting of business in the house of delegates, during the present session of the general assembly, and which had been made the order of the day for Tuesday last.

In the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Lee, the 10th rule was amended, by inserting therein the word 'uncovered' after the words 'he shall rise from his seat;' and the 13th rule was also amended, by erasing the word 'event,' and inserting 'result.'

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, the 26th rule was amended, by inserting therein after the word 'insert,' at the end of the first paragraph, the following:

'A motion to strike out and insert, together with the matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received, and the question on it taken as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the 25th rule.'

On motion by Mr. Ely, the 27th rule was amended by erasing the word 'seats,' where it first occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'places.'

The said report having been read throughout, and amended as above stated, was then concurred in by the house.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was Ordered, That the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the house of delegates be omitted on the journal of the day, and be printed, with any amendments and alterations that may be adopted, at the end of the journal.

On motion by Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency and policy of taxing pecuniary legacies.

On motion by Mr. Sutton, the consideration of the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people, which had been made an order of the day for Thursday last, was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. M-Pherson, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act altering and changing the name of Abraham Barnes Mason to Abraham Barnes, reported verbally, that the said committee, having taken the said bill into consideration, were of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.